

Quadratics (7) Simplifying Algebraic

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$$(x - 12)(x + 5)$$

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$$x^2 + 10x + 25$$

$$(x + 5)^2$$

Factorise

$$x^2 - 16$$

$$(x + 4)(x - 4)$$

Factorise

$$12x^2 - 300$$

$$12(x^2 - 25)$$

$$12(x + 5)(x - 5)$$

Solve by factorising

$$x^2 + 5x - 14 = 0$$

$$(x + 7)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x + 7 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = -7 \quad x = 2$$

Solve by factorising

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

Worked
Example

Simplify:

Your Turn

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2. Find an expression for the gradient of the line joining the point A (-5,25) to point B (6p, 36p²)

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$$1. \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 + xy + x + y} = \frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{x(x+y) + 1(x+y)} = \frac{x(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x+y)} = \frac{x(x-1)}{x+y}$$

2. Find an expression for the gradient of the line joining the point A (-5, 25) to point B (6p, 36p²)

$$m = \frac{36p^2 - 25}{6p - (-5)} = \frac{(6p-5)(6p+5)}{6p+5} = 6p-5$$

3. Work out the value of r when S = 10a

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$10a = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$1-r = \frac{a}{10a}$$

$$r = 1 - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$r = 0.9$$

4. I can run a fixed length race in two hours at a speed of $x^2 - 1$ mph. If I run at $x + 1$ mph, how long will it take. Give your answer in terms of x in the simplest form.

$$S = \frac{d}{t} \rightarrow d = st \rightarrow d = 2(x^2 - 1) \rightarrow S = \frac{d}{t} \quad t = \frac{d}{S}$$

$$t = \frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{x+1} = 2(x-1)$$